

FLAMES CUT OFF THE AVENUES OF ESCAPE

Okanagan Hotel Fire Results in Eleven Deaths—Building a Mass of Flames Before Firemen Arrived—In-Searching Ruins for Other Victims.

Vernon, B.C., August 10.—Fire broke out in the Okanagan Hotel here about two this morning, resulting in the total destruction of the building and the loss of eleven guests of the hotel. The building, which was of brick veneer, and three stories in height, with about 400 rooms, was a bustling mass of flames by the time the fire alarm was turned in to the fire station.

Both the back and front stairways were in flames before the firemen arrived on the scene of the holocaust and the guests were escaping from the burning building down the fire escapes or at the rear, where some customers were still decently housed.

Firemen, busy for the most strenuous efforts on the part of the firemen to save the first floor, were unable to do much, which is situated on the main floor and a second floor, by prominent business houses.

The premises of the Royal Bank of Canada, F. Burns, Royal Drug store and F. A. Lovering's, real estate office were considerably damaged.

The Chinese were very active in their endeavors to save their quarters. Up to the time of writing, eleven bodies have been removed from the smoldering ruins and a search for other victims is being carried on.

Among the dead were: Wilbert Smith, carpenter; J. J. Fausen, laborer; James Anderson, delivery man for J. W. Crockett; Julius Peters, bar tender; the manager of the proprietor of a hair dresser; George James, a hair dresser; McKay, of Calgary; Geo. Sigel, a Hickling, A. Crabtree, a Bohemian name unknown; and A. H. Hargrave, the son of one of the proprietors of a hotel, after having saved one of Sigel's daughters.

The patients in the hospital, as the result of the fire, are: Hans Knier, 52;—Edmund and Harry.

The damage is estimated at \$250,000, with an insurance of \$125,000.

FIENDISH ASKS OF NEGRO.

Col. J. H. Terribly Best and Chok. N. Star-Old Girl.

Gresham, N.S., Aug. 10.—A preliminary examination in the case of Andrew J. Izard was held yesterday by Judge J. H. Terribly, magistrate. The accused is a colored boy 15 years old. He was arraigned after the charge of causing the death of Maggie Ash, a child of 6 years.

The affair happened at the house of Joseph Izard, who, with his wife, went to a picnic at Boylston in the morning of the 27th of June, after their leaving, according to the testimony in court, Mrs. Ash, who, with her two children, were stopping at the Izard home, the accused started beating the old lady with a rope, and while doing so he stepped from a stool, injured his head, and then turned upon the little girl and bludgeoned her for hurting him with the rope, and after a little he tied her to a ladder which was up against the front of the house, and beat her with a stick, striking her across the abdomen four times.

The victim managed to free herself from the rope, and ran to the rear of the house, where she was again continuing the beating with another stick still heavier. A hoe handle was used, causing wounds on the head of the girl. Lastly, he caught her by the throat and strangled her.

The child fell to the ground and never again came up except to state that she was dead, and in the meantime, when a cripple, was not able to resist to protect her child.

Her statement was corroborated by a statement of the accused, who said that in addition to the use of rope and sticks in beating the child, the accused also struck her with a rock.

The physician who conducted the inquest testified that the injuries to the abdomen was sufficient to cause death, and also the wounds upon the head were severe.

The accused was committed to the Supreme court for trial in October next. It appears from the evidence that Joe, Izard, the father of the boy, was paid by the owners of the property for Manchester district to look after Mrs. Ash and her two children, Maggie, aged six, and a younger sister, aged two, all three being parish charges.

THE MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Outs.—Wheat—No. 1, 42 to 45¢; No. 2, 40 to 42¢; No. 3, 38 to 40¢; No. 4, 36 to 38¢; No. 5, 34 to 36¢; No. 6, 32 to 34¢; No. 7, 30 to 32¢; No. 8, 28 to 30¢; No. 9, 26 to 28¢; No. 10, 24 to 26¢; No. 11, 22 to 24¢; No. 12, 20 to 22¢; No. 13, 18 to 20¢; No. 14, 16 to 18¢; No. 15, 14 to 16¢; No. 16, 12 to 14¢; No. 17, 10 to 12¢; No. 18, 8 to 10¢; No. 19, 6 to 8¢; No. 20, 4 to 6¢; No. 21, 2 to 4¢; No. 22, 1 to 2¢; No. 23, 1/2 to 1¢; No. 24, 1/4 to 1/2¢; No. 25, 1/8 to 1/4¢; No. 26, 1/16 to 1/8¢; No. 27, 1/32 to 1/16¢; No. 28, 1/64 to 1/32¢; No. 29, 1/128 to 1/64¢; No. 30, 1/256 to 1/128¢; No. 31, 1/512 to 1/256¢; No. 32, 1/1024 to 1/512¢; No. 33, 1/2048 to 1/1024¢; No. 34, 1/4096 to 1/2048¢; No. 35, 1/8192 to 1/4096¢; No. 36, 1/16384 to 1/8192¢; No. 37, 1/32768 to 1/16384¢; No. 38, 1/65536 to 1/32768¢; No. 39, 1/131072 to 1/65536¢; No. 40, 1/262144 to 1/131072¢; No. 41, 1/524288 to 1/262144¢; No. 42, 1/1048576 to 1/524288¢; No. 43, 1/2097152 to 1/1048576¢; No. 44, 1/4194304 to 1/2097152¢; No. 45, 1/8388608 to 1/4194304¢; 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